ANUMO URL TO TWELVE.

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FIRST BILLS ARE RETURNED IN THE DYNAMITE CASES

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Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles Charges Conspiracy to Transport Explosives.

ONLY THREE NAMES GIVEN OUT

They Are Officers of Labor Unions, Who Are at Once Arrested.

O. A. TVEITMOE HEADS THE LIST

Trades is Much Surprised.

Secretary of California Building

ACTION NOT EXPECTED SO SOON

Others Indicted Are J. E. Munsey and Anton Johannsen.

BONDS ARE FIXED AT \$5,000

Job Harriman, Who Will Act a Attorney for Accused, is Trying to Secure Bail-Court Adjourns Until Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 -- Olaf A. Tvettmoe, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council; J. E. Munney, leader of the Sait Lake City union of Structural Iron Workers, and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged national dynamite conspiracy. Their arrests followed.

The three labor leaders who have been here for some time as witnesses in the government dynamite probe were arrested in the witness room of the federal building a few minutes after the indictments were filed in Judge Oin Wellborn's court. None of them expressed any sur-States Marshal Albert Sitteil they were with President Taft as guest of honor the McNamara brothers and were wanted at once in the federal court they pro ceeded there without a word.

Charge is Conspiracy.

The charge against the three labor Senders is the general one of conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the federal state commerce laws. The true bills under which the three were taken

when the latter boarded the train.

Synamite cases and Job Harriman, late socialist candidate for mayor, and his make things a little better." moned by the indicted men. Clarence S. Darrow, formerly chief counsel for the McNamaras, had been sent for, but had not appeared up to noon,

Indicted Men Surprised. The sudden action of the grand jury,

us a day after the special governthe United States marshal's office, United States. but Johannsen and Munsey both accepted their situation with a smile, "Who will you have for your at-

forneys?" Johannsen was asked, "We have nothing to say."

Tveitmos replied to a question: "This case will be tried in the federal court; all questions of national honor and innot in the newspapers. I wont talk." Ball, it was said, had been fixed at \$5,000 for each man, and Attorney Harri- migration of Asiatics and the question man, after a conference with the three of the state bonds, then you are justified prisoners, left the federal building to in wishing to pass the unamended obtain the \$15,000 cash or \$30,000 property treaties; although I think that in such security demanded by the government. Judge Wellbern adjourned his court until Tuesday, before Harriman had re-

turned, ready to give ball, and arrangements were made to have the prisoners appear, either before United States Commissioner Vandyke or Commissioner Wil-(Continued on Second Page.)

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA — Snow; continued cold.
FOR IOWA—Snow; cold wave east and



Comparative Local Record.

1911, 1910, 1909, 1908,

Coming and Going in Omaha









Refused Invitation to Peace Banquet Because Was Not Sure of Its Purpose.

TREATIES HAVE WEAK POINTS

He Says in Their Present Form They Are Hostile to the Honor and Interests of the American People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Why Theodore the companies by which they are em-Roosevelt will not attend the banquet to- ployed. prize and when told by Deputy United night of the citizen's peace committee under arrest for alleged compilcity with was made public in detail today in corndence between Mr. Roosevelt and remained in the employe of their respec-Millard J. Bloomer, executive secretary tive companies when the labor difficulties of the committee. There are several let- started some months ago, is being re- adopted rules and plans for the governters from the former president in the warded by receiving, in addition to the ment on the national assembly which correspondence, the principal one of regular salary for December, a full half- apparently insures republican success. which was written on December 5 and is month's pay. The rule applies at the in line with Mr. Roosevelt's editorial in Omaha and other shops on the Union the current number of the Outlook. Pacific, as well as elsewhere.

"I cannot permit the use of my name for that citizens peace banquet," the letprisoners were but a part of a packet ter reads, "simply because I do not containing an unknown number of in- know what that banquet is for. If it is dictments. Deputy marshals were sent mount to overswe the senate and force out immediately and it was said that other arrests were imment, both here and in San Francisco.

Shortly after returning the indictment the grand jury adjourned until next These day.

Oscar Lawler, the special prosecutor, was not present when the true bills were was not present when the true bills were that body against its conscience to support the unamened treatles which the port the unamened treatles which the port the unamened treatles which the committee on foreign relations as shown by unanswerable argument to cated. In the roundhouses all of the damerican people, then I am not in sympathy with you. For instance, if you propose to support the arbitration while he figures are given out, it is flied in court and it was said that he had treatles then I think that you are merely gone east, probably with County District wrong, but that you are engaged in what Attorney John D. Fredericks, who left is essentially an unworthy, and, however for Indianapolis this morning at 10:30. unconsciously, a hypocritical move against Fredericks took with him sultcases that the interest of peace and against the were supposed to contain evidence gath- honor and interest of the United States ered for use in the McNamara trial, Law- and civilization. If you intend to support ler, however, was not with Fredericks these treaties, however, with the amendments introduced by Senators Root and LOUP CITY MAN FILES United States District Attorney A. I. Lodge, then you are all right because MuCormick appeared in charge of the you are supporting what is not a very important but still sincere effort to

Treaties Should Be Amended.

Mr. Roosevelt then reiterates what he republican candidate for commissioner of Tibet. said yesterday in his editorial that public lands and buildings. This is the "hyprocisy never pays" and detailed his not be supported. Among the subjects Boslaw is the present deputy in the office. which Mr. Roosevelt said he believed S. C. Bassett of Gibbon is expected to should not be arbitrated was the Monroe get formally in the running at an early inter had declared there doctrine, state bond question, the right date. Mr. Wait was a member of the would be no indictments for a week or of America to abrogate the Russian last legislature. ten days, if at all, had a visible effect treaty of 1832 and the question of allowing tinos. He was pale when taken unlimited Asiatic immigration to the tioned as a prospective republican can-

Mr. Roosevelt's letter then continues: "Now if you do not believe that the up to the present. questions I have named should be arbitrated, then you occupy an improper and, he would not be a candidate for re-elec-"Blamed if I know. We've had too from the national standpoint, dishonor tion as rallway commissioner, H. J. many attorneys already," he replied with able position, if you desire to see these Winnett said that any statements retreaties ratified without amendment. Of garding the matter were entirely uncourse, if you do believe in arbitrating terest, including the Monroe doctrine the Jewish passport question, the imcase you will occupy a very foolish and unpatriotic position. But if you do not the owners can give title, the building believe in arbitrating these and similar which was erected to be used as a court matters then you occupy a wholly indefenesible position in asking that we City will become a brewery. Frank pass in unamended form treaties which Kruger is the prospective purchaser. The unquestionably pledge up as a nation to building was erected by John Moan, at

> Received Letter from Roosevelt. Mr. Bloomer replied to this letter on December 13, stating that the form of to the county. Als seemed to be going invitation to the banquet had been well with the projectors until the point changed so as not to include the ratification was raised that possibly the donation of tion of the proposed treaties, adding that the building might be construed under the banquet, in his opinion, should be a the law as a bribe. The supreme court J. Pierpont Morgan demonstration for a broad, honest peace so held and with the decision the hopes movement. To this Colonel Roosevelt of South Sloux City went glimmering. replied, under date of December 16, in The structure has been vacant practically part as follows:

arbitrate them.

"As you state and understand the case the title is good the brewing commovement I am entirely in sympathy pany will take it over and convert it into That is, I am in favor of a a brewery. broad, honest peace movement, in line with the traditional policy of this country of good will and fair treatment for all the nations of mankind."

In replying to another letter of Mr. Bloomer, written in answer to the above, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Unfortunately, it is not possible for perished December 30, 1903, in the Iroquois me to accept any invitation of any kind or sort; otherwise I would surely accept

Police Will Prevent Disorder. Twelve hundred lovers of peace have dead who sacrificed their lives on the signified their intention to attend the pitar of future public sufety." peace banquet with President Taft as the A bronze tablet by Lorado Taft was the same unanswered question this morn- victims of the fire Mr. Taft modelled a Kansas, died here today from burns re- said he came west to see a cowboy. Last stray dog which followed Widener home ing that has pussled the peace promoters symbolic figure of sympathy with pro- ceived while lighting a gast stove. She week, he went from his home to Quincy, when he was out hunting bit the afore-

LETTER REVEALS U. P. SHOPMEN REWARDED REPUBLICANS IN COLONEL'S IDEAS Those Who Remain Despite Walkout CONTROLIN CHINA Get Half Month's Pay.

Extra Sums Are Included in

Pay Envelopes Which Come

for the Month of De-

cember,

Several thousand shopmen on the Harri-

man system of roads will be made happy

with the coming of the new year, for in

addition to holding their positions, they

are being rewarded for their loyalty to

Everywhere on every road of the Harri-

man system, every shop crew and gang

All Shops Affected.

At the Omaha shops there are a large

number of men who receive the New

many thousands of dollars. There are

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 30 .- (Special.) - Wilbur

S. Walf arf Loup City filed today as a

authorized. Whether or not he would

COURT HOUSE TO BE BREWERY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-If

C. Paimer, Frank Hunt and C. D. Smiley,

It was proposed to move the county seat

from Dakota City and donate the building

all the time since it was put up," but in

theater here was held today in the

Iroquois Memorial hospital, which is

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR

be a candidate he would not may.

BUILDING INTENDED TO BE

\$150 to \$175.

There is No Doubt of Action of Con-COMES AS NEW YEAR PRESENT vention Called by Peace Conference at Shanghai.

> PLANS FOR GATHERING MADE Convention Will Consist of Sixty-Six Delegates, Three from

Each Section of the Empire. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Any doubt iere as to the complete triumph of the pated today by the receipt of a cableshop foreman and assistant foreman who gram from an unofficial, but reliable,

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.-The composition of the Chinese national convention suggested by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and accepted by the imperial court at Peking to settle the future form of government in China was decided today during the session of the peace conference. Each Year's present from the Union Pacific, the extra sums being included in the of the eighteen provinces of Chins proper will, according to the scheme adopted.

While no figures are given out, it is votes in the conference, even if the full said that the money given to shopmen on delegation from the section is not presthe Union Pacific alone, will amount to

ent. The delegates are to be summoned to few foremen who receive less than \$135 per month and many who draw from attend by telegraph, partly in the name, the ditch by a broken rail, train No. 3. of the provisional republican government known as the "Oregonian" on the Great and partly in the name of the Manchu Northern, killed at least six persons government. The Manchus will issue use and injured a score of others early today. summonses in the northern provinces and two and a half miles south of Sharon, in Manchuria and in Chinese Steele county. Turkestan, while the republicans will call the delegates together from the southern provinces. Both parties will join in summening the delegates from Mongolia and

views why the unamended treaties should of York, already being in the field. Mr. have gathered business will be com-

Preparations for Inauguration. D. A. Varner of Sterling is being menthe capital of China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen that many others were in a serious plight, ell began the final argument for the doon his arrival there probably will issue didate for lieutenant governor, though he a proclamation and hold a review of ager Gruber's car ordered the engineer to get in. several thousand troops. The garrison to cut loose from the train and run to has made no filing or asked for papers has been heavily reinforced today. Five Sharon for aid. At the same time mes- by his sumptuous apartments in high When asked concerning the report that transports disembarked rebel troops from Canton this morning.

Within the last five days wholesale queue cutting has been going on throughout Nanking, the soldiers indiscriminately shearing the merchants and coolies. The cutting has been accepted generally in a spirit of good nature, but in many cases pitiful scenes have occurred. Otherwise Nanking is quite orderly.

Sun Yat Sen informed the Asso clated Press that the plans for a military government were nearly completed, the fire burned so briskly that the bodies but that they would not be announced until approved by the cabinet. A strong fication could be made. A colored cook, central government is to be organized house by Dakota county in South Sleux with a parliament representative of the dragged from the wreckage. He died as people. Each province will elect its own he was being carried to one of the cars governor. Both army and navy will be for medical aid. national and, together with the finances, will be controlled by parliament. The fiscal system will be readjusted on modern methods and intercommunication by rallways and roads will be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

Sails for Egypt

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-J. Pierpont Morabroad and this time the banker proposes | The thermometer registered 13 below and to visit Egypt. Mr. Morgan does not the wind blew hard. leave on his vacation until later in the season and his early departure gave rise to reports that he was gradually giving Boy Thrown from VICTIMS OF THEATER FIRE up close connection to business. The banker is not expected to return here CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The eighth annual for at least three or four months. memorial services for the hundreds who

PIONEER WOMAN EDITOR DIES AT COLUMBUS, KAN.

maintained by an association formed "To perpetuate the memory of the martyred COLUMBUS, Kan., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Nanette Allison, who as Nanette Martien honor. Whether the diners will unveiled by Miss Maud M. Jackson. attracted national attention as the only endorse the Taft arbitration treaties was Over a tabulated list of names of the democratic woman newspaper editor in several days ago when Colonel Roose tecting arms spread about helpless little was 87 years old and was the daughter Ill. He lost his overcoat there, but unvelt made it known that he would deones clustered at her feet. The figure is of Dr. James Martien, an early day deterred by the cold, he boarded a train a harn where the dog had taken up to Denver.

Westbound Oregonian Derailed Near Sharon, North Dakota.

Dining Car Takes Fire and Man and Woman Burn to Death-Intense Cold Adds to Suffering of Injured.

SHARON, N. D., Dec. 20,-Six persons were killed and more than a score were injured in a wreck of the Oregonian, the Great Northern's Pacific coast train, three miles south of here today. Of the dead three were buried in the

to a hospital. band and wife, were burned in full sight clude their arguments, source in Shanghai, stating that the mem- of those who sought to rescue them, but bers of the peace commission have flames enveloped them. List of dead:

dining car.
L. LODGE, St. Paul, cook in diner.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED, believed to be husband and wife.
TWO-VEAR-OLD CHILD of Mr. and Mrs. J. Balley, Bottineau, N. D.

form one section; linear and outer Mongolla will each compose one section and
eastern and western Tibet also one section each.

Each section is to be entitled to elect
and send three delegates to the conference. Each section is to exercise three

Injured.

Miss Vera Deltz, Alexandria, Minn.,
badly cut and body bruised.

T. M. Crowder, conductor of train,
skull fractured.

Hans Patterson, Tracy, Minn., three
lies had occurred about the time of the
newspaper publications giving first publicity to the work of the gang.

Mrs. Nellie Frank, Chicago; sprains
and bruises.

James Riley, dislocated aboutler James Riley, dislocated shoulder. Frank Kimball, Mason City, 1a., spine

> Caused by Break of Rail. ANETA, N. D., Dec. 30.-Thrown into

The heavy locomotive, it appears, broke one rail, hurling the cars from the track Sharon at about 9:30 o'clock. The ac- the United States were pictured. cident occurred a few minutes before that

time. The first search for bodies revealed Preparations are being made for an three dead under one of the Pullmans, impressive inaugural ceremony on the oc- and the groans and mouning of the incasion of the restoration of Nanking as jured pinloned under the wreck indicated throughout the day, and when Mr. Mitchsengers were sent to Devil's Lake, Fin- class hotels all of the time he has been an hour later a special train brought cised. surgeons and nurses from Devil's Lake In both of the speeches Mr. Cosson was and the local train brought owers from twitted about the political aspects of the Finley.

> Bodies Are Cremated. In the meantime the wreckage had caught fire. The officials had given orders to not try to extricate the bodies until the injured had been cared for and were cremated before any definite identi-

whose name could not be learned, was The destruction was so thorough that Metal Output of many were pinioned under heavy beams and the fire started so quickly that the

uninjured had little opportunity to assist.

Many of the injured dragged themselves through the snow, leaving a trail of blood, Parts of bodies were scattered for hundreds of feet. Five of the seriously infor in private homes. In spite of the fire, which served to

died down so quickly that all of the pasgan sailed today for his annual vacation sengers suffered intensely from the cold.

Train is Identified

GREELY, Colo., Dec. 90 .- Mystery which surrounds the identity of a boy who was picked up near here Sunday nearly frozen, after he had been thrown from a freight train has been solved. Today the boy broke his silence and gave his name as Russell Reed of Shelbins. was widely known as a Missouri educa-tor through three decades and who later Mo., and stated that his mother's name is Mrs. Rena Taylor.

The boy, who is about 15 years old.

SIX ARE KILLED IN WRECK MARKS CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

MORE THAN SCORE INJURED Night Session of Court Held to Enable Attorneys to Finish Pleas.

POLICE JUDGE ON THE STAND

Snyder Testifies that Mabray Attempted to Sell Automobile to Him at Same Price Asked of Defendant.

The Benjamin Marks case was given City. wreckage and another expired on the way to the jury last night, a night session of the district court at Council Bluffs be-Two persons, believed to have been hus- ing held to permit the attorneys to con-

were helpless to render aid. They ap- ney General Cosson did not introduce fell in Arkansas and Louisiana, peared not seriously injured at first, but any evidence yesterday in rebuttal. were held down by a steel beam shtil although he had reserved the right to do so. The state also had reserved this right and called one witness, Police MICHAEL MAHONEY, Great Northern brakeman; burned to death, en route home at Havre, Mont.

Joseph Mosek, St. Paul, cook in him his automobile in the autumn of how may live Mrs. Nifton loss her way. 1908, to confirm the testimony of Marks that Mabrayes visits to his house at that in returning home from a rural school

time were to sell this machine,
Judge Enyder said Mabray tried to
sell him the machine at a price substan-

both sides rested, and Harvey O. Ouren, Bluffs, made the opening address to the being recorded at Prince Albert.

jury. County Attorney Capell is no longer taking part in the prosecution.

Mr. Organ opened for the defense 3:30. Seldom permitting his voice to rise proceeded with an analysis of the evinearly every form of crime short of mur- City reporting the lowest temperature and into the ditch. General Manager der, was held as the central figure in the Gruber's car and the observation car case. His admitted perjury and constant as far as eastern lows there were some were saved on account of being at the lying were contrasted with evidence sub- tering snow flurries, with temperatures As soon as delegates representing three- rear of the train. The Oregonian left mitted for the defense by men of verso- from 20 above to 6 below. second filing for this office, C. C. Boslaw fourths of the total number of sections St. Paul last night and was due through ity. Mabray's operations in all parts of

Mr. Organ's contention throughout was evidence upon which conviction of Marks could be secured.

The court room was densely packed Officials who were in General Man- fense many at the door struggled

ley and Castleton for assistance. Half in the state's control was sharply criti-

Mr. Cosson did not begin his speech

until after supper. He announced to friends in advance that it was to be tho effort of his life,

Assistant County Attorney Curren said last night that Mabray's admissions on the stand included the conspiracy charge six hours the mercury has been seekupon which Marks was tried and that he ing to make a record. Deadwood reports would have to take a sentence to the state prison that would give him at least three more years.

Alaska is Growing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Mining activities in Alaska, with the exception of coal, are showing a large advance according to estimates by the United States jured were rushed to Finley and cared geological survey, which give the total of the territory's mineral production for 1911 as \$20,370,000. Of this amount \$17,give warmth to many of the victims, it 150,000 was gold as against a gold production last year of \$16,128,749. This year Alaska produced 22,900,000 pounds of copper, more than five times the output in 1910. The coas, silver, tin, marble and gypsum mined during the year was valued at only \$350,000.

Of the total value of Alaska's mineral production since 1880 when mining began-which total is \$306,000,000—the gold product was \$195,950,000. Since copper mining in Alaska bogan ten years ago 66,700,00 pounds have been taken out, 40 per cent of this being this year.

WIDENER WILL BE CAREFUL OF STRAY DOGS HENCEFORTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.-(Special.)-"Billy" Widener, a university student, must pay \$15 damages to S. P. Warford because a

ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW HAVE **WEST IN GRASP**

WEATHER FORECAST,

Severe Cold Wave Stretches from Canada on North to Texas on the South.

EAST TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Twenty-Six Below Zero Reported at South Dakota Points.

FOUR BELOW RECORDED HERE

Trains Are Delayed in Western Nebraska and Kansas.

DEATH FROM COLD IN KANSAS Black Hills Seems to Be Coldest Spot South of Canada.

LOWER MERCURY IS PREDICTED

Weather Forecaster at Omahn Says Today Will See Further Dron-Blinsard is Moving to the Enay.

With anow falling over the central and southwest from the Texas Panhandle to the Dakotas, the thermometer early yesterday registered in eastern Nebrasks, the Dakotas and Kansas and northwestern Missouri a fall from 15 to 20 degrees since the day before. The cold wave and snow was central in the southwest and was moving toward the Mississippi valley. Driving snow in western Kansas and Nebraska, delayed train service and caused much suffering among

live stock, Temperatures ranged from 26 below in South Dakota to 18 above at Okiahoma

At Omaha the mercury stood at 4 below; at North Platte, 4 below; at Dodge City and Concordia, Kan., zero; at Des Moines, 16; at Kansas City, 15; at Wichita, Contrary to general expectation Attor- Kan., and Amarillo, Tex., 6. Heavy rains One Death Reported.

The only death reported as a result of the cold was near Fowler, Kan., where W. D. Nifton, a farmer, found the body boy may live. Mrs. Nifton lost her way

where she taught. Drifting anow and low temperatures in western Kansas caused suffering among stock and considerable trouble on rail-roads. The Union Pacific lines in western

Kansas were drifted. Running ice in the Mississippi interfered slightly with navigation. Considerable ice was also reported on the Missouri. Disputches from points in Canada told assistant county attorney at Council degrees below zero, the latter temperature

Railroad Travel Impeded. Light snow fell all over Nebraska Friday night and most of Saturday. From shortly before noon and concluded about the central portion of the state west the storm took on the proportions of a hilemuch above a conversational tone, he lard, a strong northwest wind prevailing, Snow drifted heavily and railroad travel dence. Mabray, as the arch oriminal, was seriously impeded. Thermometers many times indicted and self-accused of marked from 10 above to 16 balow, Loup From the central portion of the state

Even down in Kansas conditions were extremely blizzardous. Snow fell during a greater portion of Friday night and that Mabray's testimony was the only the thermometer markings were as low as 10 below zero. In many localities the wind drifted the snow, filling cuts and delaying trains.

Reports received by the railroads that extend into the northwest indicate that the storm is widespread and likely to continue well into today. At Shoridan Friday night the mercury got down to 22 degrees below mere; at

Newcastle, 29, and at Crow Agency, 19.

Some of the low temperatures record in Nebraska were: O'Nelli, 8; Grand Island, 5; North Platte, 10; Greeley Center, 10; Burwell, 15; Loup City, 18; Chadron, 12. Intense Cold in Black Hills. All through the Black Hills country the cold is intense and from one to three feet of snow covering the ground. There is little wind, but during the last thirty-

24, Whitewood 26, and Rapid City 20 degreen below. At Rawlins Friday night the meroury reached 10 below and 15 at Cheyenne. At Eckley, Colo., it was 16 degrees below, while at Benkleman, Neb., the first station cast, it was 5 degrees above, a

difference of 21 degrees in a distance of Animala Suffering in Colorado. DENVER, Dec. 30 .- Below zero weather, in some instances as many as 14 degrees

below, is reported from many sections of

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy Dalzell's Ice

Cream Bricks Given away each day in the want ads to those finding

Read the want ads each day, if you don't get a prine you will probably find something advertised that appeals to you.

Each day these prizes are offered, no puzzles to solve-no subscriptions to get-nothing but finding your name. It will appear some time.